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"TARBORO-ROCKY MOUNT, N.C."

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

FM (CLASS B)

OFFICIAL NO. 711

W K T C (EFF: 5-24-76)

Date first licensed November 28, 1952

Call letters XWCPS-FM
LOCATION: TARBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

Name of licensee COASTAL PLAINS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

US Hwy. 64, 2.7 mi NW of Tarboro, NC (2-13-52)
Transmitter location xU. S. Highway 64, N. W. of Tarboro, North CarolinaU.S. Highway 64, 2.7 mi NW of Tarboro, NC (PH 8-20-76)
xThird Floor Bridgers Bldg., 433 N. Main Street, Tarboro, N. C. (BRCH 3-9-61)
(ltr. 12-12-60)Main studio location x3rd Floor, Bridgers Building, North Main Street, Tarboro, North Carolina/
Main Street, Tarboro, North Carolina

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mod. Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-1732 New G. P.	2-13-52	104.3 Ch. 282	3 kw. Terr: 300 ft.	U	By 4-13-52 To 10-13-52
BPH-4729 Mod. of G. P.	4-23-52	104.3 Ch. 282	7 kw. Terr: 260 ft.	U	By 6-23-52 To 12-23-52
T 1.	9-11-52	Retl 8, Auth. gr. op re BPH-4729 period 10-10-52 to prov. prog. service.			
BLH-858	11-28-52	License to cover G.P. to			12-1-54
BRH-711	11-3-54	Renewal of license to			12-1-57
BRCH-126	2-24-55	Operation by remote control			
BRH-711	11-13-57	Renewal of license to			12-1-60
BRH-711	11-16-60	104.3	7kw.	U	12-1-63
BRCH-311 (1)	3-9-61	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and Remote Control Point to Third Floor Bridges Bldg., 433 North Main Street, Tarboro, North Carolina.			
BSCA-476 (eff. 12-1-63)	11-15-63	Subsidiary communications authorization on subcarrier freq. of approximately 67kc. to 12-1-66			
BRH-711	11-29-63	104.3	7kw	U	to 12-1-66
BRH-711	12-15-66	Renewal of license			12-15 12-1-69
BRSCA-476		Renewal of SCA. SCA Cancelled 1-11-68			
Wire 10-25-68, notification per 73.250(a)(5) Rules, Visual Electronics DFM-3K-A trans. now installed & in oper.					
BRH-711	3-31-70	RENEWAL(L)			12-1-72
BTC-6630	8-26-71	VOL. TC EFF: 8-30-71			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-711(S)	12-27-72	Renewal			12-1-75
BTC-7360	7-17-74	VOL. TC EFF:			
EBSA	5-24-76	{issued in new call sign}			
BPH-9736 HAAT: 220' {H&V} {L}	8-20-76	104.3 MHz	ERP: 100kw {H&V} U CP chg SL & RC, TPO, ERP, HAAT Transmitter and Antenna 8-20-77		
BRH-711(S)	12-13-76	RENEWAL			12-1-78

Form BC 126

June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W.K.T.C.

Station location

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From: To:
BRH780731 (S)	11-20-78	Renewal of License			12-1-81
BLH-7888 (L)	8-9-79	Lic. (BPH-9736) FOR CHGS.			12-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING FM (CLASS B)

Call
Letters **WCPS-FM**

Name **COASTAL PLAINS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**
(P.O. Radio Station WCPS, Tarboro, North Carolina)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-1732 Recd. Filed	12-13-51 12-17-51 12-17-51	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on Frequency: 104.3 Mcs., Channel 282 Effective Radiated Power: 2.95 Kw. Antenna height above average terrain: 296 ft. T-L: US Highway 64, 3 miles N.W. of Tarboro, North Carolina S-L: Main Street, Tarboro, North Carolina Filed by Frank U. Fletcher, Attorney	GRANTED ERP: 3 kw Ant. Hgt. Terrain:	2-13-52 Abv. Aver. 300 feet
BNPH-4729 Recd. Filed	3-27-52 4-1-52 4-1-52	Modification of CP (BPH-1732) which authorized a new FM broadcast station to make changes in ERP from 3 kw to 6.94 kw, transmitter location from US Hwy 64, NW of Tarboro, N.C. to US Hwy. 64, 2.7 mi. NW of Tarboro, N.C., type of transmitter from REL, type No. 518A-DL, 1 kw to Westinghouse Electric Corp. Type No. FM-3, 3 kw. transmitter output power from 1 kw to 3 kw, type of antenna from Raytheon, Type No. RFM-2B, 2' section to Andrew, type No. 1304, 4 bay. Antenna height above aver terrain from 300 ft. to 260 ft. Overall height above ground from 306 ft. to 280 feet and make changes in antenna system. Filed by Frank U. Fletcher, Attorney	GRANTED ERP: 7 kw.	4-23-52

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call
Letters WOPB-FMName COASTAL PLAINS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-858 Rec'd & Filed 10-7-52	10-6-52	License to cover c.p. (BPH-1732 as modified, which auth. new FM br. station) Filed by Frank U. Fletcher, Atty	GRANTED	11-28-52
BRH-711 Recd. & filed	8-30-54 8-31-54	Renewal of license Frank Roberson, atty	GRANTED	11-3-54
BRCH-126 Recd. & Filed	2-8-55 2-17-55	Operation by Remote Control from Edgecomb Bank Building, Main Street, Tarboro, North Carolina. Frank Roberson, atty	GRANTED	2-24-55
BRH-711 Rec'd Filed	8-27-57 9-12-57 9-12-57	Renewal of License Frank U. Fletcher, Attorney	GRANTED	11-13-57
BRH-711 Rec'd Filed	8-30-60 9-1-60 9-1-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-16-60

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WCPS-FM

Name COASTAL PLAINS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
TARBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-311 Rec'd Filed	2-28-61 3-6-61 3-6-61	Modification of license to change studio location and Remote Control Point from Edgecombe Bank Bldg., Main Street, Tarboro, N. C. TO Third Floor Bridges Bldg., 433 North Main Street, Tarboro, North Carolina.	GRANTED	3-9-61
BSCA-476 R & F	8-26-63 8-29-63	Request for subsidiary communications auth to operate on sub-carrier frequency of 67kc. Atty: Spearman & Roberson	GRANTED	11-15-63 (eff 12-1-63)
BRH-711 R Resub. R & F.	9-3-63 9-27-63 10-1-63	Renewal of License	Returned Sect. I, Page 2 not dated	SEP 24 1963
BRH-711 R Resub. R & F	9-9-66 9-16-66 10-18-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED Returned Sect. I, II & IV-A not dated and signature	11-29-63 10-11-66 re: 12-15-66

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955 #4

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

104.3mc

Call
Letters **WCPS-FM**

Name **COASTAL PLAINS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**
TARBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRSCA-476 R&F	8-9-66 9-16-66	Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	12-15-66
BRH-711 R & F #539252 \$75. P.N. filed PRESS SEP 2 9 1969	8-26-69 9-2-69 9-2-69 9-2-69 2 9 1969	Renewal of license AMENDED 3-19-70 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	3-31-70
BTC-6630 R & F FEE PD: \$250 CODE 054 (FORM 316) ALSO SEE AM	7-15-71 7-22-71 #018956 AUG 6 1971	Transfer of control of lic corp from R.M. Fountain, Sr., L.H. Fountain, V.E. Fountain, Jr., L.M. Fountain, and V.E. Fountain, Sr. (original stockholders) TO L.H. Fountain, R.M. Fountain, Individually and as Trustee, V.E. Fountain, Jr. L.M. Fountain, & V.E. Fountain, Sr.	GRANTED EFF:	8-26-71 8-30-71

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **WCPS-FM**

Name **COASTAL PLAINS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**
Tarboro, N. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-711 R & F P.N. PRESS SEP 4 1972	8-28-72 8-30-72 8-30-72	Renewal of License	Granted	12-27-72
BTC-7360 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #277658 CODE 049 (ALSO SEE AM) MAR 1 1974 PUB. NOTICE FILED 3-7-74	1-30-74 2-8-74	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from V.E. Fountain, Sr., L.H. Fountain, and Eastern Shopping Centers, Inc. to Robert L. Harper (50%) Atty - Wade Hargrove, Raleigh, N.C.	GRANTED EFF: GRANT Pd 063 W336235	7-17-74 8-12-74 FEE: \$3,053.00 (Includes AM) 8-20-74
BRH-711 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 5 1975	8-26-75 9-2-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	12-13-76

95A 6/11/50 ~~Completely~~ Completely
refunded the 3053.00 grant fee
1526.50 on 1/5/50
1526.50 on 6/11/50 AP19.

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W K T C
Letters X WCPS-FMName Coastal Plains Broadcasting Company, Inc.
Tarboro, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH- 9736 Rec'd Filed #512848 \$400 Code 001 Press P. N. Rec'd	12-18-75 12-22-75 4-5-76 12-30-75 MAY 20 1976 1-15-76	CP to chg. SL-RC to trans. site: On U.S. Highway 64, 2.7 miles N.W. of Tarboro, N.C.; install new trans. (Gates FM-20H3); install new ant. (Gates FMS-12, 12 sects. (H&V); chg. TPO; ERP: 100KW(H&V) and HAAT: 220.8' (H&V). Atty: Wade H. Hargrove (Raleigh, N. C.) (REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.213(a) OF COMM. RULES) (WAIVER OF SECTION 73.213 GRANTED AND APPLICATION ACCEPTED) Engineering Statement.	GRANTED COND:L gr fee Pd 002 W 623573	8- 20-76 req \$2,700 10-13-76
AMENDED	4-5-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Wade H. Hargrove (Raleigh, N. C.)	GRANTED	11-20-78
BRH780731YN PRESS	SEP 11 1978	License to cover (BPH-9736) FOR CHANGES Atty:----	GRANTED	8-9-79
BLH-7888 PTA: PRESS: W 641324 \$100	11-26-76 12-7-76 JUL 2 1979 11-30-76			

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

104.3MHz.

Call Letters: W K T C

Name: COASTAL PLAINS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Station Location: TARBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
LETTER DATED PRESS (O)	7-10-80 AUG 7 1980	Filed by Wade H. Hargrove Request for Dual City As: TARBORO-ROCKY MOUNT, NORTH CAROLINA.	Identification GRANTED 9-16-80

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

